

REMARKS

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that the application is in condition for allowance, except for a number of formal matters. Initially, the Examiner has
5 requested that a more descriptive title be associated with the application. The title has been amended in the above-noted manner. Moreover, the Examiner raised a number of objections to the claims, including a request to change the first word of the preamble of each of the dependent claims from "A" to "The." The above-noted amendment of the claims addresses the objections made by the Examiner.

10 In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

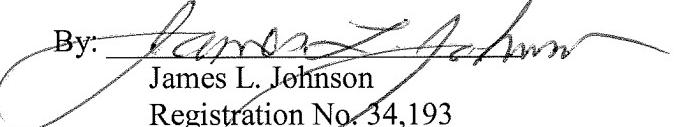
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